

## **Daniel Carroll to Thomas Jefferson, February 3, 1792, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital. Edited by Saul K. Padover.**

### **Daniel Carroll To Jefferson**

*George Town. Feby. 3d. 1792*

*Dear Sir,*

Yr favor of the 27th Ulo. came to hand yesterday—when the Comsrs were compelled to discharge Mr. Roberdeau, they employ'd a carefull person with instructions “to pay attention in a very particular manner to the posts and Marks in the federal City, as their being distroyed or misplac'd may occasion a repetition of heavy expences besides delay equally injurious.”

In addition to what the Comsrs did, I have thought it prudent to send for a Mr Orm who was employd by Mr. Ellicot, as an assistant in surveying & fixing the Stakes to go over the ground occasionally with Mr. Williams, the person we have employed— & I will myself pay all the attention in my power to this important object. Mr. Orme may not possess all the knowledge wishd for on this occasion, but it is the best now to be done. Mr. Williams will make his dayly visits to see that the Stakes are kept secure in their proper positions.

I have reason to believe Mr Johnson will be with you before this gets to yr hands. I beg leave to refer to him for many matters, & to subscribe myself Dear Sr. with great esteem,

Yr. respectfull & Obt Servt DANI. CARROLL

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